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For:

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Attorney Docket: 0124/0020

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 42 pages of textual specification including 10 claims, and 6 sheets of drawings.

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	[] is filed herewith;
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[XX]	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-012272 filed January 21, 2003.						
[] [XX]	Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date. Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.						
[]	There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.						
[XX]	Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.						
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[XX]	Drawing(s) is/are attached.						
[]	Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.						
[]	An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.						
[XX]	Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.						
[XX]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$896.00 for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached						
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